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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 28, 2000, kindly amend the above identified application as follows. A petition and fee for a three month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

In The Specification:

Please amend the specification by replacing the identified paragraphs with the following as indicated below (attached is an appendix showing the changes).

At page 3, please replace lines 5-11 with the following:

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When switching from the print function to the read function, first, a user exchanges the print cartridge on the carriage of the print apparatus to the reader cartridge. After exchanging the cartridges, the user has to input an instruction to the host computer to execute software for reading, and the software for reading is executed in response to the operation.

At pages 10-11, please replace lines 11 (page 10) - 2 (page 11) :

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The host computer 2 is connected communicable with the controller 17 via the I/F 18. In the host computer 2, a driver